

### ***Scenario:***

Your hospital has formed a clinical committee to study the cost-effectiveness of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) versus coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG).

What evidence will help the committee to consider which procedure is more cost-effective while remaining an effective procedure for patients?

### ***Clinical Question Formation Chart - PICO***

| <b>Elements of a Question</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>Your Focus</b> |
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| <b>P - Patient, Population, Target Audience:</b><br>Describe the focus individual(s) such as age, disease/condition, & gender                             |                   |
| <b>I - Intervention</b><br>Describe what is being used to address the problem such as drug(s), therapy, or other forms of treatment, screening test, etc. |                   |
| <b>C - Comparison (not always applicable)</b><br>The alternative being used or considered.                                                                |                   |
| <b>O - Outcome</b><br>What are you hoping to accomplish, improve, affect such as decrease in pain, increase in recovery, etc.                             |                   |
| <b>Answerable Question or Clinical Question:</b>                                                                                                          |                   |